(iii) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Tamil Nadu State Mission of Education for All, Chennai, for the year 1998-99, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 1872/00]

(iv) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Assam Prathamik Siksha Achani Parishad, Guwahati, for the year 1998-99, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 1874/00]

(v) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Karnataka Prathamika Shikshana Vikasa Yojana Samithi, Bangalore, for the year 1998-99, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 1775/00]

(vi) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Gujarat Council of Primary Education, Gandhingar, for the year 1998-99, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 1774/00]

Notification of the Ministry of Environment and Forests

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI): Sir, I lay on the Table under Section 26 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Environment & Forests

notification S.O. 123 (E) dated 14.2.2000 publishing the Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000.[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 1834/00]

Report and Accounts (1998-99) of the Rashtriya Mahila Kosh, New Delhi and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): Sir,I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Rashtriya Mahila Kosh, New Delhi, for the year 1998-99, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 1777/00]

Report and Accounts (1998-99) of the National Centre for Plant Genome Research , New Delhi and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Centre for Plant Genome Research, New Delhi, for the year 1998-99, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.[Placed in Library. *See* No**.** LT. 1778/00]

Reports (1998-99) of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India and Appropriation Accounts (1998-99) of Postal and Telecommunication Services

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRl BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): Sir, I lay on the Table, under clause